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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HEART FAILURE TREATMENT

, the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. was filed on October 15, 2004, as United States Application Serial No. _____ or PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2004/001420, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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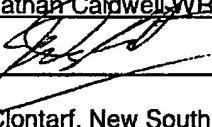
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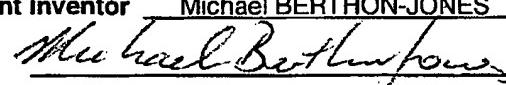
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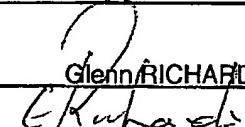
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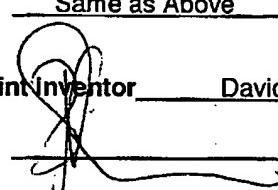
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